

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

June 17, 2003

Purpose: To clarify Congressional intent with respect to the biennial ownership rules review standard.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
TRANSPORTATION—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.**

**S. 1046**, 108TH Congress, 1ST Session

JUNE 19, 2003

INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ——. CLARIFICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL INTENT**  
3 **WITH RESPECT TO OWNERSHIP RULES RE-**  
4 **VIEW.**

5 Section 202(h) of the Telecommunications Act of  
6 1996 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(h) FURTHER COMMISSION REVIEW.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall re-  
9 view its rules adopted pursuant to this section, and  
10 all of its ownership rules biennially as part of its  
11 regulatory reform review under section 11 of the  
12 Communications Act of 1934 and shall determine  
13 whether—

1                   “(A) any rule requires strengthening or  
2                   broadening;

3                   “(B) any rule requires limiting or nar-  
4                   rowing;

5                   “(C) any rule should be repealed; or

6                   “(D) any rule should be retained.

7                   “(2) CHANGE, REPEAL, OR RETAIN.—The Com-  
8                   mission shall change, repeal, or retain such rules  
9                   pursuant to its review under paragraph (1) as it de-  
10                  termines to be in the public interest.”.

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